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THE M. E. CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the M. E. church was largely patronized by both town and country folks. Elaborate preparations had been made to feed the multitude and it seemed as though the edibles prepared would prove to be like the widow's bit of oil in the cruse and the handful of meal in a jar, told of in the Bible. Indeed it must have been so for it is known the ladies advertised a 12 o'clock dinner and then served a 5 o'clock dinner. The affair was a complete success. Even the plum pudding was appreciated by all and in this connection the reporter cannot refrain from referring to the following taken from the Kansas City Journal—Thanksgiving Day edition. First, however, it must be stated that the sauce for the pudding would pass muster even with William Jennings Bryan—he of grape juice fame. The Journal said:

An Atchison, Kas., family will not have brandy sauce with their Thanksgiving pudding today. While mother was sweeping the front porch, father got into the kitchen.

The ladies of the church highly appreciate the patronage tendered, and those who were fortunate in partaking of the good things are also appreciative.

The dinner was preceded by services in the church auditorium. The Rev. Thos Barbee, the new minister at the Presbyterian local church was introduced by Rev. Hunt who announced he had prevailed upon him to present the Thanksgiving sermon. His discourse was well received by all. Special music had been prepared for these services.

HUNTSVILLE CITIZENS WILL PROTEST PRESENT ROUTING OF HIGHWAY

A call for a mass meeting of citizens of Huntsville for December 1, in the court house was issued to make arrangements for a visit to Jefferson City to protest the location of the proposed hard surfaced highway.

The road as proposed by Engineer Touse goes south of the Wabash Railroad and would miss Huntsville. Huntsville feels that this routing would practically mark it off the highway map and desires the road changed to pass through the business section and connect with the Clinton-Huntsville road, which with its splendid improvements, is now almost finished.

The highway commission has promised to meet the Huntsville committee on December 6.—Moberly Democrat.

FIGHT THE CHINCH BUG NOW

According to all reports more chinch bugs are going into the winter this year than for the past several years. Unless the conditions this winter should prove unfavorable for them or some artificial means is provided to exterminate them, they are certain to do more damage next summer than for a number of years past.

Chinch bugs pass the winter in wild grass, leaves and trash, especially along hedges and fences and in the edges of woodlots adjoining cultivated fields. They also hibernate among the corn stalks, weeds and grass and under trash or freshly spread manure in the fields. The best way to handle the infested fields is to pasture them after the crops have been harvested and plow the ground before it freezes. All grass, leaves and other trash along fields, hedges and fences should be burned when it is dry and there is very little wind.

The only effective way of fighting the chinch bug is for a community to work together, all farmers plowing and burning at about the same time. A few fields left unfinished in any community are sufficient to reinfest the entire neighborhood. It has been estimated that the annual loss from chinch bugs in Missouri amounts to almost 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, an amount too large to be ignored.

Burning should be done at that season of the year when there is sufficient dry weather to dry the grass out thoroughly down to the ground so the entire mass will be destroyed, leaving no stubble unburned, in which the bugs can escape.

As far as possible the county agents will organize their counties by communities for burning campaigns and these communities should see that all farmers within their limits carry out the plans for destroying the chinch bug.

H. L. Sneed spent Thanksgiving in Keytesville with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bartz were in Salisbury shopping Monday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Arrington spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. Anna Dewey and grandson, Edward Drace, spent the week end in Dewitt.

A number of the Keytesville folks report a mighty good Thanksgiving dinner at the New Hope Church.

Mrs. W. K. Sullivan was in Dalton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clanton were here Sunday to see Mrs. Clanton's niece, Claude Franklin who is very ill.

FAYETTE CITIZENS FILE COMPLAINT AGAINST ROAD

Citizens of Fayette, Howard county, have filed with the state public service commission, through Sam C. Major and David Bagby, Jr., a complaint against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company. They allege that passenger train service on the line of that railroad from New Franklin Junction to Hannibal is totally inadequate for the needs of a town of the size of Fayette and that the railroad has disregarded all their pleas for better service.

The commission will investigate and cite the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to appear December 5, to show cause why an order should not be issued requiring more service be given Fayette.

FROM THE SUMNER STAR

The Sumner basket ball teams, boys, girls and grades, went to Hale Tuesday night to engage with like teams of the schools of that city. They lost in all instances, and though it is claimed, with some degree of reasonableness that they were handicapped, not only by reason of their not being accustomed to an indoor court, and also of the onesidedness of some of the referees' decisions.

In the case of the girls, Sumner should have won in a walk, with anything like an even break; on the part of the boys, Hale had them outclassed, both in floor work and handling the ball, and then to have their best and cleanest player ruled out of the game for four alleged personal fouls in the first five minutes of play made the Sumner team "see red," and they threw up the game without finishing it. Hale, smarting under their decisive defeat earlier in the season at the hands of Sumner, doubtless feel that their wounds have been salved by this hard won triple victory.

Arch Garrett, Ernest Shults, Jerrold Stobaugh, Ernest Moffett, Lee Barnett and Walter Ward returned Saturday from Chicago where they had been the past two weeks working for a construction company.

A number of Arthur Severance's friends and neighbors gathered at his home last Friday and while the menfolk were assisting in raising his new barn the womenfolk were preparing a big dinner, of which all partook heartily at the noon hour. It is needless to say that more work was done before noon than afternoon, but the job was done thoroughly and everybody had a dandy time.

Wilford Severance and wife, Everett Severance and wife, of Moberly, visited with relatives here Sunday. H. C. Atterbury of Mendon, and Will Knifong of Brookfield, transacted business in Sumner Tuesday.

Stephen Eckles and wife, who had been on an extended visit to relatives here, started Monday for their home at Tulsa, Okla.

L. Sharp has purchased the residence property which belonged to the late Maggie Eckles.

Ernest Shults, while en route home from Chicago last Saturday, sustained a painful injury to his foot on Wabash train No. 3 at Montgomery, Mo. The train had stopped and he had gone to the door to look for an eating house when a car bumped the train, wrenching his foot which was on the plate between the vestibules. He was taken to the Wabash hospital where it was found no bones were broken, and he came on home.

FORGER SUSPECTS PICKED UP AT MOBERLY, MO.

Sheriff Powell passed through Marceline, Tuesday evening, with two prisoners brought from Moberly, Mo. They were Erel Givens and Earl Decker wanted in connection with the forgery of the pay checks of three Santa Fe brakemen, about two weeks ago. A description of the men was sent out following the detection of the forged paper, and their arrest has been looked for daily. Sheriff Powell took the prisoners to Linneus, where they were placed under lock and key.

In the meantime officers have been looking for a third person, believed to be the "masted mind" of the organization, but he got wind of the arrest of his confederates, it is believed and took flight. He is the one, officers say, most wanted in the case.

FORD BUYS BIG COAL FIELD

Henry Ford today closed negotiations for the purchase of Kentucky coal fields worth approximately 20 million dollars to start in the business of selling coal directly to the public—the first step in his promise to fight to free the people of the lake region from the clutches of the coal profiteers.

The transaction completed here by his chief engineer, William B. Mayo, according to reports turns over to Mr. Ford 195,000 acres of territory rich in bituminous coal. A large part of the field already is under operation.

It puts the motor car manufacturer in a particularly advantageous position to begin his battle with the coal trust and gives him control of about one-fifth of the soft coal produced in the United States.—International News Service.

SALISBURY

A light rain fell here Sunday night followed by a gloomy Monday, but not much rain fell.

J. D. Dunn, alderman, has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Illinois.

Rev. Wm. Gallon was here Monday morning, looking after the interest of his church at Bynumville.

W. R. Sweeney and wife spent Thanksgiving day in Kansas City with their son, Robert, and wife.

Our tax collectors both state and city, are busy these days, and all are not smiling at the high taxes.

Miss Mary Ruth Craven, who spent Thanksgiving here, returned to her school duties in Alton, Ill., Sunday.

W. F. Bruner sold lot 4, block 27 to Bart Patterson and wife for \$500. The property is located on 1st street.

The cold snap Tuesday morning caused our people to step lively and begin to prepare for winter in earnest.

Judge Lamb and wife attended a banquet at Milan Monday night given by the bar of Sullivan county, complimentary to the judge.

Miss Cassie Carlsend, who is at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Vandeventer, remains about the same. Her many friends hope for early improvement.

Hog killing is the order of the day now and sausage and spare ribs are on tap to the delight of the baconated city chaps.

Henry Steinbach is doing some ditching and levying for Roy Neff and others out in sections 31, 36, 54 and 17. Henry is at home in this kind of work.

Rev. Nicolson of the Christian church has been arranging for a visit to the Keytesville church for Tuesday night and he hopes all will have a good time.

Miss Laura Johnson, the attorney, made a business trip to Shannonsville Friday. Since her father's poor health, the bulk of the work of the office falls on her.

We hear that our city will have a full list of candidates next spring. Among others mentioned for collector are Miss Kate Gallemore, French Mason and H. C. Morehead.

Our city was full of people Saturday and Broadway looked like old times, except for the parking of many cars along the center of the street. We long for those good old days.

Word comes from her school in Kentucky where she is teaching that Miss Ola Summers is a victim of typhoid fever, and is in a serious condition. This will be sad news to her host of friends here who have known her all her life.

We regret to learn that our friend Joseph Huck is seriously ill, and his recovery a matter of grave doubt.

Later—Mr. Huck passed away on Saturday morning and remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery west of town. Deceased was highly respected and his passing is much regretted.

Joseph Huck, an old citizen died at his home on the west side Saturday night and remains were laid to rest in Catholic cemetery after obsequies at St. Joseph's church by Father Ernst.

Deceased was a good, quiet man, with many friends, and has gone to his reward. He left a wife and some children, but we did not get the full particulars.

Henry Jacobs, one of our oldest and best citizens, who for many years kept a cigar shop on E. 2nd street, passed away at home early Tuesday morning, after a rather lingering illness, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter. Funeral services not yet arranged for when these items were mailed. He was our friend and we may have more to say next week.

The Union Thanksgiving services, held with the Baptist church were splendid throughout, but poorly attended, only 65 being present. Rev. Nicolson preaching the sermon, a strong one, with an inspiring duet by Mrs. O. T. Morey and Thomas Holmes of the Baptist choir, being worthy of a great audience. The offering taken for the poor would indicate that all the people are prosperous among our churches.

The remains of Bert Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Windsor, were brought back here from Rochester, Minn., where he died, and after obsequies at the Methodist church, by Rev. Corder, the pastor, were taken to Clifton Hill, Sunday afternoon for burial. For some years deceased had lived in Oklahoma, but before going there he was a clerk in the J. D. Brumhall drug store and was well known here. We extend sympathy to his stricken father and mother. He left a wife, but no family.

A KILLING AT DALTON

There was considerable excitement in Dalton and vicinity Friday afternoon when Ames Hughes (col.) came into town to give himself up, confessing that he had just shot and killed Lewis Jackson (col.). He was brought to the jail in Keytesville. His story to the reporter is this: "The Jackson boy drove to the house where Hughes was staying with Ed Pettirew, and Hughes was showing a flash light. Jackson said he had one just like it. Then began an argument, both boys getting angry. The Jackson boy drew a revolver, threatening Hughes and Hughes went into the house for a shot gun which he pointed through the partly opened door and fired." He at once started to Dalton and was brought to Keytesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry of Mendon were in town Saturday. They drove to Keytesville in their car and report the roads good. While here they called on the Courier force. Mr. Fry stated he had taken the paper 38 years and that it was getting better all the time.

GEO. COMSTOCK SHOT SATURDAY ON COUNTRY ROAD

George Comstock was shot, perhaps fatally last night about 7 or 7:30 o'clock. The shooting took place on the South Morley street road near the Rucker Bros. dairy farm. Comstock was a blacksmith helper at the Wabash shops and lately had been out on strike. Will Heddinghaus, who lives south of town, is said to have done the shooting. Heddinghaus has been working at the Wabash shops as a car repairer. Last night when he was riding home on horseback, he said he saw a car being driven behind a tree and a crowd of men get out. When he rode up closer it is said the men surrounded him and pulled him off his horse. Heddinghaus drew his gun and began shooting. He had a 25 automatic pistol which he emptied into the crowd. Comstock was shot directly underneath the heart.

Some one telephoned the police station that an attempted hold-up had been made and deputy sheriffs were notified and sent to the scene at once. Deputy Sheriff Harry Polson, night chief of the deputies, went out to the place.

When Polson reached the scene of the trouble, Heddinghaus and one or two other men were there. Heddinghaus told him a crowd of men had attacked him and that he thought he had shot two or three of them during the scuffle.

In the meantime Comstock was taken to the McCormick hospital. Dr. McCormick telephoned the police of his patient and told them they had better come out and see the man soon as he was in a very serious condition.

Comstock is about 30 years old and Heddinghaus is about 25 years.

Officers arrested Heddinghaus after the shooting and lodged him in jail.

Funeral Services for Geo. Comstock. The funeral services for the late George Thomas Comstock were held Tuesday.

Man Taken Out of City; Robbed and Deserted. A Wabash employee was taken on a ride last night in a car, robbed of between \$40 and \$50 dumped by the wayside and left to make his way back to town on foot.

The victim of the robbery is E. V. Clanton, who is employed as a boiler inspector. He lives at 1025 South Williams street, and is a cripple.

Last night he worked until 8 o'clock when, according to his custom, he phoned to 233, at the Oliver Taxi Company office for a taxi to take him home.

When the taxi drove up to the Wabash yard near the yard office, Clanton got in. There were two young men in the car and they drove the car toward the west. When Clanton noticed which way they were going he protested saying he did not want to go west but to his home on South Williams. Clanton told police officers this morning that when he made his protest one of the young men turned around from the front seat and pulled a gun on him and said, in effect, that he would go where they took him. He said he did not know just where he was taken before he was put out of the car, but in his crippled condition, it took him until 4 o'clock this morning to get back to town.—Moberly Democrat.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PEOPLE

My Friends and Good People:—

I am writing this to you to tell you the exact facts as to why I owned a still and some mash. There have been several different stories told about it which were untrue. Here are the exact facts: I am in debt over my head, and I have talked to the friends that I owe, and have told them that I was going to pay them, some time, but I did not know when. They have always been satisfied that I would pay them and I thank you my friends that you have.

I have walked the floors thinking of my debts, and that is what caused me to get a still. I thought it was the only way for me to get out.

There have been at least fifty good friends that shook hands with me and told me they were sorry and surprised. I am sure they were surprised, for I know they did not know it.

My good friends, three years ago I had a little money, and ever since that time I have lost money. I lost a little over \$1900.00 in the meat business in Keytesville, all of which was borrowed money. I have lost money on my farm for two years straight, due to the slump, we all know that. I owned my outfit only eight days, and had not made a drop of "mule" yet. It also was a dead expense to me. It has been reported that two of my neighbors were in with me, but that is absolutely untrue. No one but the jealous reporter knew of this to my knowledge.

My good friends, I know I did wrong. Think of the debts I have to meet, the shoes that I am standing in, and advise me what to do. Your friend,

FRITZ GOTTSCHALK

"HAMMER KILLER" ESCAPES PRISON THIS MORNING

Los Angeles, December 5.—The "hammer murderer" is at large.

Mrs. Clara Phillips, sentenced for ten years to the imprisonment for beating Mrs. Albert Meadows to death, made a daring escape early today from the Los Angeles county jail, one of the strongest prison edifices in the country. Posses were organized throughout Southern California to take up the search for the fleeing woman.

Immigration and customs officials were instructed to watch for the fugitive at the border, as it was believed she would attempt to reach Mexico. The only clues of the escape picked up so far ended just outside of the jail wall.

Keytesville Locals

Mrs. Linnie Sneed and daughter, Leolynn were Salisbury visitors Monday afternoon.

Clay Perkins of Linneus spent Thanksgiving with his children in the Judge Minter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilks drove to Huntsville Wednesday and spent the night with relatives.

Rufus Leonard returned from Moberly Tuesday where he has been visiting the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Nye and daughter, Mrs. Ola Gordon were in Salisbury Friday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Al Wilks entertained the Aid Society of the Christian church.

C. W. Jeter enjoyed a trip to Omaha, Nebraska, last Saturday with his father, Clem Jeter.

Mrs. H. C. Miller went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her son, John Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goll of south of Dalton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Hyde.

Miss Ruth Martin entertained the Girls club, Saturday afternoon, and a very pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Will Harper of Brunswick came Friday for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latham.

One of the Miss Ruckers of the firm of the Rucker Sisters in Brunswick was in Keytesville shopping Tuesday.

Chas. Hayes and family enjoyed Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Eva Allaga in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cuddy of Moberly spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cuddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Romie Hauswirth of Dalton returned home last week, after several months in the north western harvest fields.

Mrs. Alva McMahon motored over Sunday from Salisbury to spend the day with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Holman.

Our, out of town, teachers went to their homes for Thanksgiving returning to Keytesville and their duties Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dye of Brunswick spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Anderson.

Jess Wright and Miss Sadie Robinson were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merg Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edwards are very happy and proud over the arrival of a son in their home. Mother and baby doing nicely.

The Misses Ida Lou Richardson and Zettie Sneed came home from Kirksville to spend Thanksgiving and remained over Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Miss Alice Buffner and Charles Tilton of Keytesville were married at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Preston entertained a few of their friends at a 6 o'clock duck dinner, Monday night. The evening was spent in playing 42.

Now that foot ball is over, the students at Challow Business College are taking up basket ball in earnest and trying out for the different club teams.

Homer and John Jacob of St. Louis who were here visiting their uncle, Clarence Garhart last week with the Al Wilks family Friday, for a 6 o'clock dinner.

At the annual football banquet held last week by the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Missouri, Tom Hubbard of Keytesville was among the letter men receiving sweaters for the 1922 season.

A very interesting meeting and a large crowd is reported for the Parents and Teachers Association at the high school Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Anna Brown of Chillicothe and Miss Eleanor Brown of Perry, Mo., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their sister, Miss Edith Brown in Keytesville.

The Telegraph Department led in enrollments at the winter opening at Chillicothe Business College last Monday, but all departments shared in the big opening. Students entering by next Monday may enter the new classes just started.

Mrs. B. Hughes and Mrs. Hugo Bartz entertained the Bridge Club in the Bartz home Wednesday evening of last week. The house was beautifully decorated with vines and chrysanthemums. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. F. Lamkin and Demsey Anderson. A two-course luncheon was served.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a tea and bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 12th, in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Linnie Sneed. There will be candy on sale and a charge for admission of ten cents. In the evening there will be a 42 party. Admission charge of 35 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday school at 9:45. A deeper interest and a large attendance is being realized, and we desire so much that this will continue. Will you help us with your presence? Epworth League at 6:30: Young people why not make the League attendance a part of your Sunday program? If you will, you will be of greater service to God and you will be proud of it in after years. Preaching services: Morning, "The Installation of the Sunday School officers and teachers which is a very interesting program, and a sermon in keeping with the occasion. Evening, a special service for the young people. Subject, "The Best Time." The church where you will find a welcome. O. L. Hunt, Pastor.

The later part of last week a very serious accident happened to Miss Grace Edwards. A pail of water with a tight lid on it that she had on the stove exploded and she was very badly burned. Her face and eyes were severely scalded, and at this time she is just able to use one eye.

THE FARM BUREAU KEYTESVILLE CONVENTION

Last Friday the Chariton County Farm Bureau held a convention at the Keytesville court house, a goodly turnout being on hand to help formulate a program for the following year. The morning session was taken up largely in organizing the convention and also in making up a program to be followed as closely as possible for the term starting January 1, 1923.

P. H. Ross, state leader of county agents, spoke and as he is strictly a farm bureau man his talk was very interesting and was listened to with the utmost attention. As the meeting was not called to order until 10 o'clock a. m. the convention worked a bit of overtime, adjourning for the dinner at a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

President Fred Miller of Sumner, presided at both sessions and in the afternoon he announced shortly after convening that an election of a new executive committee was to be made and after some discussion a motion was made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to select twelve representative men to be placed before the convention from which to select seven men to act as the 1923 executive committee.

The speaker of the forenoon, P. H. Ross, again took the floor talking for organization and also for cooperation in farm bureau work.

Vice President C. W. Garhart introduced Ralph Snyder, of Kansas, who was to be the principle speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Snyder has so many titles attached to his cognomen that one hardly knows where to begin. He belongs to the National Federation of the A. F. B., was one of the original committee of 17 who formulated the U. S. Grain Growers Association, and besides he has a national reputation as one of the B. E. speakers—best ever speakers—in the interest of the agricultural workers of America.

Mr. Snyder proceeded to tell the convention just what was the matter with agriculture today. He stated things were all out of line—that farmers were to far removed from the purchasing dollar. "It makes no difference," said Mr. Snyder, "if farmers receive \$10 a bushel for corn if the farmer has to pay 70 times what a given article is worth."

In an able manner, Mr. Snyder gave illustrations of what the so-called "Farm Block" means, showing how the farmers had obtained needed legislation at Washington—not alone because of the block machine, but because of the farmer representatives and congressmen being elected and sent to congress.

"And the ship subsidy," continued Mr. Snyder, "why not subsidize the farmer while congress is in the notion? Is there any reason why an American ship sailing under the American flag should be subsidized and the farmer left holding the sack, while raising wheat, corn and live stock under the same flag?" Mr. Snyder did not go on record as opposing the ship subsidy—merely gave the convention members something upon which to ponder.

A very interesting resume of the reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers was given and Mr. Snyder was very sanguine as to the ultimate proper functioning of this great organization.

At the conclusion of his talk the result of the vote cast for the 1923 executive committee was announced.

The personnel of this committee follows. Hon. Fred Lamb, Will Richards, W. R. Heckler, Freeman Kincaid, J. H. Stoner, Selby Littrell, Clarence Garhart.

The attendance at this convention was a decided disappointment to many as a larger turnout was expected in view of the fact that a printed program had been sent out—some 800 in fact. But what was lacking in members was made up for by enthusiasm. The convention was a decided success.

The outgoing executive committee, Fred Miller, Pres., Freeman Kincaid, W. C. Pemberton, B. C. Smutz, W. R. Heckler, Edwin Grojan, C. W. Garhart and J. H. Harlan.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Keytesville, Mo., December 6, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Bank of Chariton County will be held at its banking house in the City of Keytesville, Missouri, on Monday, the first day of January, 1923.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect directors for the said bank to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Also to vote upon the following propositions: (a) to reduce the number of directors from seven to five; (b) to amend section two of the by-laws, which requires the cashier of the bank to be a director.

Attest:

H. C. MILLER, Secretary.

A. S. TAYLOR, President.